

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Takeshi NAKATA et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 29, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.